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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6661

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FOR AMBASSADOR HECK

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2 & IMPDET
TAGS: PINS, VE
SUBJECT: NIEHOUS KIDNAPPING

REF: STATE 37326

1. WE WILL OF COURSE ADVISE YOU OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS
IN THE NIEHOUS MATTER. AS OF THIS MORNING, NO CALLS
HAD BEEN MADE TO THE NEWSPAPER 2001 FROM THE KIDNAP
GROUP. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE TELEPHONE
WILL BE MANNED ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IN THE EVENT
ANYTHING OCCURS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IF ANYONE MAKES A CALL TO
MRS. NIEHOUS IT WILL BE FROM 2001 AND IT WILL MOST
LIKELY BE FROM MARTIN DE ARMAS, THE DIRECTOR OF THE
NEWSPAPER WHO IS ALSO THE SON OF THE OWNER. WE THINK
THAT MRS. NIEHOUS WILL RECOGNIZE THE NEWSPAPER'S NAME
AND PROBABLY ALSO THE NAME OF HER CALLER.
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Message Attributes

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Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
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